

Jefferson County
Parks Department
Hearty Gardens of Dorothy Carnes Park
Courthouse Room 204
311 S Center Ave
Jefferson, WI 53549



Hearty Gardens

THE GARDENS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Grow your own produce and/or flowers
- Learn sustainable gardening practices from experienced gardeners
- Share your knowledge and your bounty with others

Plots are available in 10' X 10' or 10' X 20' sizes with walking paths between.

The Parks Department will furnish the water supply, fencing around the area, picnic tables, and area for community tool storage.

Donations are being solicited for shared tools, hoses or other equipment, and water collection cisterns. Donations of tools, materials and labor are welcomed.

GARDEN PLOT SIZE AND PRICES:

10' X 10'	\$12.50
10' X 12'	\$25.00

One Plot per household will be assigned as applications are received. After May 1st you may call the Jefferson County Parks Department to arrange for additional plot rental, if there are still plots available.

**READ GARDEN GUIDELINES ON THE
BACK OF THIS FLYER**

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Gardens of Carnes Park



The **Jefferson County Parks Department** is sponsoring Hearty Gardens, the first community gardens in the Fort Atkinson area. Hearty Gardens is located at the east entrance to Dorothy Carnes County Park, located off Banker Road approximately 2 miles north of the city of Fort Atkinson.

Our mission is to promote locally grown produce and flowers, treating the soil in a sustainable way and encouraging cooperative relations among its members.



Guiding Principles

- 1 ~ I will garden only during daylight hours after sunrise and before sunset.
- 2 ~ I will plant my garden before June 30th and keep it planted all summer.
- 3 ~ I will notify the Jefferson County Parks Department if I must abandon my plot for any reason.
- 4 ~ I will weed my garden plot and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- 5 ~ I will refrain from using chemical fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides.
- 6 ~ I will use sustainable garden methods and employ organic gardening practices.
- 7 ~ I will plant tall crops in a place where they will avoid shadowing my neighbors garden.
- 8 ~ I will maintain a neat and clean garden.
- 9 ~ I understand and agree that if my garden becomes unkempt, I risk losing my garden plot and an opportunity to renew.
- 10 ~ I will keep trash and litter cleaned from my garden plot and adjacent areas.
- 11 ~ I will pick only my crops unless given permission by another gardener.
- 12 ~ I will volunteer hours towards community gardening maintenance and projects.
- 13 ~ I will not bring pets to the community garden.
- 14 ~ I will participate in the spring and fall clean-up of the garden.
- 15 ~ I will accept responsibility for my actions.

Liability Waiver

Therefore, I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the garden organizers, volunteers, participants, donors/sponsors and Jefferson County, its officers or employees for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the gardens by me or any of my family, friends, and guests.



YES!

I want a Hearty Garden Plot

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Attest: I will garden organically and use sustainable earth cultivation.

I have read and agree to follow the 15 Guiding Principles and agree to the Liability Waiver.

NO. OF PLOTS REQUESTED: 10X10 _____

10X20 _____

Signed: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

JEFFERSON COUNTY PARKS DEPT.
311 S CENTER AVE., ROOM 204
JEFFERSON, WI 53549
FOR INFO CALL: (920) 674-7620